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Free public clinics for 'swine flu' shots coming Jan. 14 & 21

The Yolo County Health Department, in partnership with Yolo County cities and other community partners, has announced a new round of free "Novel H1N1" flu vaccination clinics. Clinics for the general public have been scheduled as follows:

Knights Landing, January 12, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Knights Landing Family Resource Center, 9586 Mills Street, Knights Landing.

West Sacramento, January 14 & 21, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Yolo County Health Department, 500-B Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento.

Woodland, Mondays & Wednesdays throughout January (excluding January 18), 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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Awaiting first pupils

Workers are putting the finishing touches on the new West Sacramento branch of Sacramento City College. Last week, a worker was patiently applying the branch's name and street address to the front of the building across from city hall.

The branch, at 1115 West Capitol, will be officially dedicated next week, and will open after the spring semester officially begins on January 16. It will provide expanded space for West Sacramento students and faculty who have until now made due with rented space on Halyard Drive.

For class schedules and other information, follow the links at http://www.losrios.edu.

Animal shelter to save money by decreasing 'holding time' for stray pets

The Yolo County Animal Services section of the Sheriff's Department has announced changes to its animal shelter policies – including reduced "holding times" before unclaimed pets are destroyed.

The governor has signed a bill putting "on pause" a mandate for county governments to offer a higher level of service, to save state reimbursement costs. The state will reduce the mandated holding time at shelters for cats and dogs to 72 hours, although Yolo County will (for the foreseeable future) exceed that minimum.

About 95 percent of pets impounded at the shelter have no traceable ID, said Yolo County.

The county shelter will now hold all stray pets four days, instead of the six-day minimum practiced earlier. Feral cats will be held a minimum of 72 hours, or four days if they are microchipped or ear-tipped "as many in managed colonies are," said a County press release.

A "Chameleon" website provided by the county's SPCA offers an Internet viewing of animals at the pound, updated every 15 minutes.

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Two caught after chase

Shots fired during chase; on scene are SWAT, helicopter, K-9 unit

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It was a hectic – and sometimes frightening – morning for residents of the Westmore Oaks neighborhood last Wednesday, as police from several jurisdictions chased a pair of burglary suspects onto local streets. Dozens of police from Sacramento and West Sacramento, CHP officers, a police helicopter and a police dog all responded to the scene near Grande Vista Avenue.

Gunshots rang out, public address systems warned residents to stay indoors, and a chopper lit the darkness with a floodlight before the second of two suspects gave himself up from a Fernwood Street garage.

It all started at about 4:20 a.m., near 16th and P streets in Sacramento.

"We got a call from a nearby neighbor who heard noises," said Sergeant Norman Leong of the Sacramento Police Department. "She heard somebody trying to break into an ATM and smelled something burning."

Burglars apparently tried to get into the cash machine using a blow torch and other tools, but left the scene without success. The witness, however, provided a description of their pickup truck – which was spotted by an officer near 10th and Q.

"The officer tried to stop the car, but it didn't stop," said Leong. "There was a chase lasting about five minutes, into West Sacramento. The suspect crashed into a fire hydrant. One of the suspects was captured immediately."

That crash occurred on Grande Vista Avenue, near Longcroft and Haverhill streets. Taken into custody was as 49-year old John Ditgen of West Sacramento, said Leong.

"The other suspect was running from officers, and they heard gunshots," said Leong. "The suspect was firing in the direction of the officers. A large perimeter was set up with the help of West Sacramento Police Department and the CHP. Once the SWAT team showed up, we (the Sacramento Police Department) had over 30 officers. A helicopter and K-9 responded, as well as detectives."

Police never returned fire, said Leong.

The police dog followed a trail.

"The K-9 'alerted' to a garage area on Fernwood Street," Leong said. "We set up around it and made announcements that we would send the K-9 in. The suspect came out."

Arrested on Fernwood Street was Ronnie Barahona, 31, of Sacramento.

A handgun – which police believe was used by Barahona – was found in a neighbor's yard.

Leong declined to discuss other possible evidence, but a News-Ledger photographer saw shell casings, marked as evidence, along Haverhill Street.

The suspects' Dodge pickup could be seen lodged in a school fence along Grande Vista Avenue Wednesday morning, one headlight popped out, and jammed against the broken hydrant. Nearby streets had flooding problems from the hydrant.

Both suspects may face charges of attempted grand theft, said Leong. Barahona may face vehicle code violations related to the pursuit, and possibly a charge of attempted murder related to the shooting. Ditgen – arrested first – was booked into Sacramento County Jail on charges related to the attempted burglary in Sacramento.

Barahona, accused of shooting at officers at the West Sacramento scene, was booked into Yolo County Jail.

Burglary suspects' Dodge pickup truck, lodged against a school fence on Grande Vista Avenue and a damaged fire hydrant (News-Ledger photo by Barry Blacklaw)

RIGHT: spent shell casing marked by police on Haverhill Street

FAR RIGHT: suspect John Ditgen. Booking photo provided by Sacramento Police Department. Yolo County's jail declined to release a booking photo for the second suspect, citing sheriff's department policy.
(News-Ledger photos by Barry Blacklaw)

Law enforcement vehicles on Grande Vista Avenue
(Photo courtesy of Susan Hyman)

County on alert for 'light brown apple moth' pest

From the County of Yolo

In April, Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) was found in Davis. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) began delimitation trapping which resulted in the detection of additional LBAM. A cooperative project will begin eradication efforts in January 2010 to control the infestation with pheromone-infused twist ties within the city of Davis quarantine areas. An informational open house for residents within the twist tie deployment area will be held January 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Club Room of the Veterans Memorial

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It's always wise to keep a baseball bat handy

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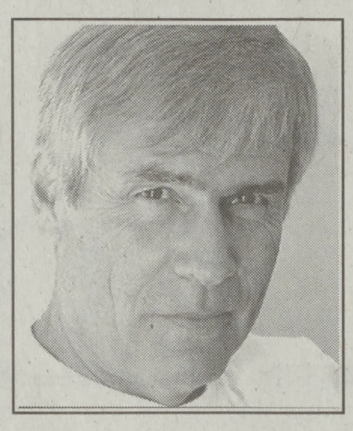

By Daryl Fisher

Early last Wednesday morning I was happily participating in this wonderful dream about.....well, I better not go into that.....when I suddenly heard the sound of distant (and numerous) police sirens wailing away.

Somebody must be in some pretty serious trouble, I thought to myself as I rolled over and tried to quickly return to my dream before it was gone forever. But instead of slowly fading away as police sirens usually do in the middle of the night, they only kept getting louder...and louder...and louder. And then, just as my mind was reluctantly returning to the real world, the sirens suddenly became so loud that they seemed like they were coming from my own front yard.

"What's wrong?" called out my wife as I leaped to my feet.

And the words, "I don't know" were barely out of my mouth before the very distinctive sound of gunshots started going off – three or four of them at least.

"Is that what I think it is?" asked my wife with obvious concern.

"It's gunfire, alright," I said, "and it's either coming from our street, or the one behind us."

My first thought – that I better call the police – was of course a really stupid one, considering the fact that it sounded like every member of the West Sacramento Police Department was already on my block. And although I didn't know it at the time, a couple of idiots had apparently tried to break into an ATM machine somewhere in midtown Sacramento (using a cutting torch no less) and had decided to use the peaceful early-morning streets of West Sacramento in general, and my street in particular, as part of their not-very-well-thought-out getaway route.

In trying to evade the numerous police vehicles chasing them, however, the fugitive behind the wheel of the getaway pickup truck finally ended up plowing into a fire hydrant next to the old Westmore Oaks Elementary School, which is only a stone's throw away from my front door. So, with their truck pretty much totaled, the two criminals took off on foot, with one of them being captured almost immediately. But the other one wasn't located until the sun was coming up, having hidden in a detached garage of a home only a few blocks away from mine. He had apparently tossed his weapon into an adjacent yard and finally gave up after being told a police dog was about to be released to come in after him. Anyway, those are the basic details of the incident as I understand them, from beginning to end, but it's actually the couple of hours in the middle of all the chaos that I want to write about, and they went a little something like this:

"No, Daryl," my wife informed me with emphasis, "you cannot go out into the backyard and see if the bad guys are out there."

"Not even if I take the baseball bat in the hall closet with me?"

"They've got guns, Daryl! What are you going to do with a baseball bat? Take swings at the bullets when they start flying at you?"

Then the phone rang. "*News-Ledger*," I said, completely forgetting in all the excitement that I was at home, and not at the office.

"Is everyone alright over there?" my daughter asked me, out of breath (she lives only a few blocks away and had just ordered her husband to stay inside the house, too). "We've got police cars running up and down our street. How about you?"

"Us, too," I said. "Plus we've heard some gunshots."

"Gunshots?" screamed my daughter into my ear, followed by, "Dallas (her husband), get your face out of that window! My dad says someone's shooting up West Sacramento!"

And then, just when I had finally gotten my daughter settled down and off the phone, a Sacramento police helicopter began flying overhead and started lighting up our backyard like it was high noon on a very sunny day.

"The bad guys must be on foot and pretty close by," I informed my wife, which was of course the last thing she wanted to hear. Then the phone rang again.

"Did you just hear that?" yelled my daughter on the other end of the line.

"What?"

"A police officer or someone is saying on a loudspeaker that everyone on Haverhill and Fallbrook should stay inside their houses or risk being attacked by a police dog. Aren't you just one street over from Haverhill?"

"We're fine," I assured my very worried daughter. "Just go back to bed and I'm sure the police will have everything under control before you know it."

"Go back to bed?" said my daughter with disbelief. "I'll be lucky if I ever get a good night's sleep again!"

Anyway, with the coming of the dawn, the local police had indeed captured both bad guys and the only problem still to deal with was the huge mess left behind by a shattered fire hydrant that had been shooting out more water than Old Faithful.

'No, Daryl,' my wife informed me with emphasis. 'You cannot go out into the backyard and see if the bad guys are out there.'

There was one last phone call from my daughter, though, who informed me a few hours later that at the height of the danger, her husband had told her that if someone tried to break into their house, he was ready to "rock and roll and take him out!"

"Geez," said my daughter, "Dallas was ready to rock and roll, and mom says you wanted to go outside with a baseball bat. Can you please tell me why men are such idiots?"

"Oh, we just say we're going to do stuff like that to make it sound like we're braver than we actually are," I tried to explain. "If the truth be known, I wanted to hide under the bed just like you and your mom did."

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Sportsmen's Expo

The 23rd Annual Sacramento International Sportsmen's Exposition will run from Jan 21-24 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Nearly 500 companies will exhibit in five separate buildings and outside space and some of the categories include fishing and hunting, boats and marine accessories, campers and outdoor gear, and trucks, trailers, and motorcycles. Tickets are $15 will youth under 15 admitted free.

Glass, china and pottery show

The Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold its 39th Annual display of vintage glass, china and pottery on February 6-7 at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. An expert glass restorer will be available along with numerous specialists to answer questions. Admission to the show and sale is $5. For more information go to glbglass@comcast.net

New Crocker Art Museum exhibit

A new exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum will pay tribute to the museum's founders and share the stories of philanthropy, eccentricity and high style that made the Crockers the epitome of the Gilded Age. Breathtaking jewelry, dramatic gowns, china, furniture, personal letters and paintings will tell the lesser-known side of the Crocker family. The exhibit, entitled *Treasures, Curiosities and Secrets: The Crockers and the Gilded Age*, wil run through the spring of 2010.

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in Sacramento. For more information you can go to crockerartmuseum.org.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California meets regularly and also hosts numerous events throughout the year, If you are interested in more information about the association they are located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento and their office hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Monday through Friday. They can be reached at 916-972-9722.

Alzheimer's Aid Society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at its Sacramento office, located at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4. There will be share and care time at each meeting. For more information call 448-7001.

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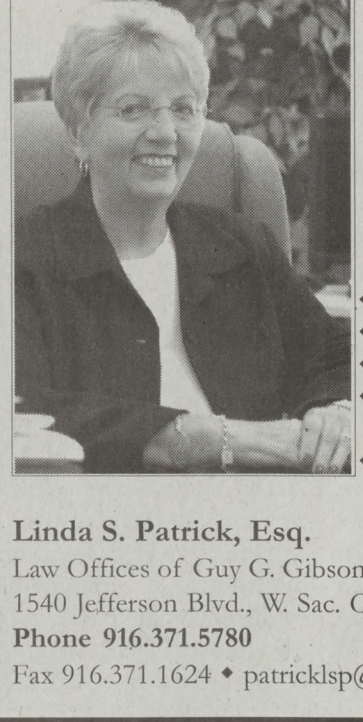
OBITUARIES

Billy Ray Baker

Billy Ray Baker passed away on December 7, 2009 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his daughter, two grandsons and three step-children, along with a multitude of friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

There will be a celebration of his life at the VFW, Post #8762, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento on January 10, 2010 from 1-5 p.m.



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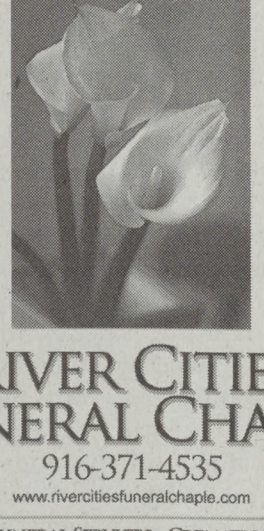

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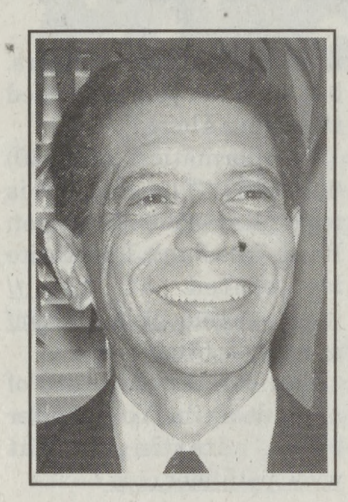

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (8-8) finished up their mediocre season with a boring 28-6 win over the last place St. Louis Rams (1-15) but their lack luster performance especially by quarterback Alex Smith leaves too many questions marks for next season. Smith finished the season with 18 touchdowns against 12 interceptions with half of those interceptions coming in two games.

The 49er offense finished 27th overall, and was 25th in rushing which means they didn't run the ball like they wanted too and their passing attack wasn't much better. Their offensive coordinator, Jimmy Raye, was his usually boring self which means he called conservative plays relying on Frank Gore to run up the middle for no yardage or his little phony screen passes that the opponents are always anticipating.

Smith has played well enough to win games but he didn't exhibit the leadership skills that the 49ers can count on in 2010. The bottom line is the Niners still need a better quarterback and a play caller to put some points on the board.

The 49ers were at the bottom of the league on third down conversations (29th) and in scoring points while going 6-2 at home and 2-6 on the road. The Niners were 3-3 with Shaun Hill and 5-5 with Smith quarterbacking.

The 49ers All-Pro tight end Vernon Davis had an excellent year tying the NFL record (13) for touchdowns and Frank Gore had another 1,000 yard rushing season and scored 10 rushing touchdowns tying five other 49ers legends for the most TD's in a season.

The defense, on the other hand, was outstanding, topping last season's sack count with 44 and allowing only an average of 10 points or fewer for the seventh time this season, best in the NFL. The 49ers will have the No. 13th pick in the 2010 draft as well as Carolina's No. 16th pick. The Rams earned the right for the No. 1 pick in the draft and Da Raiders will select eighth.

Da Raiders, on the other hand, closed out their season just like they started, with a fourth quarter turnover that lead to a winning touchdown. Da Raiders, who lost 24-13 to the playoff bound Ravens, had Baltimore on the ropes going into the final quarter but then they turned into the same old Raiders- penalties, no tackling and quarterback turnovers!

Charlie Frye had another good game at quarterback but his offensive line let the Ravens beat him up forcing him out of the game which lead to the return of JaMarcus Russell. Russell, who missed the Raiders Monday morning season exit meeting with the team, finished the season with a horrible 50.0 passing rating, and 48.8 completion percentage finishing 32nd among qualifying quarterbacks. Oh, did I forget to mention he threw three touchdowns this season with 11 interceptions.

Poor Coach Cable, who had to watch Russell throw and fumble his job right out of the Black Hole. Big Al Davis will probable cancel his Cable because the coach threw Russell under the bus last week during a meeting with Davis telling the eccentric owner that the Raiders could have been a playoff team with "above-average" play from his quarterback position.

Instead, Da Raiders finished 5-11and have lost 11 or more games in an NFL-record seven consecutive seasons. The good news is that in going 29-83 since 2003, they have a better record than Detroit Lions, who were 28-94 in the same time frame but the Lions did lose 30 games in their last two seasons.

OKk, enough of their sad season let's talk about some positive Raiders notes in which Sebastian Janikowski set a franchise record for field goal accuracy in a season. His 89.7 percent average (26-29) beat his 89.3 mark from 2004 and he became the Raiders all-time scorer reaching 1,000 points. Shane Lechler, the other kicker, punted is way onto the Pro Bowl team with his league leading average of 51.1 yards.

Kings' Korner

As soon as I mentioned the Kings (14-19) playoff potential they go into a three-game losing skid, losing games to the 76ers, Lakers, and Mavs. The young "Run & Gun" Kings lost again to Kobe but this time in Los Angeles when Kobe hit a last second three pointer at the buzzer.

Of course the Kings were without their newest star Tyreke Evans, who missed the last three games with a sprained ankle. Evans was named the NBA's Western Conference rookie of the month for the second time averaging 22 points, 5.3 points, 5 assists, 1.6 steals in an average of 35.5 minutes of play.

The roster is just about to welcome Francisco Garcia and Kevin Martin back into the line-up with Martin scheduled to meet with doctors on January 12th for a release date and Garcia is already practicing with the club.

The Kings will host the Suns on Tuesday night followed by a short bus ride to Oakland to play the Warriors (7:30 p.m.-CSNCA) on Friday before they prepare for two home games starting with the Denver Nuggets (7 p.m.-CSNCA) on Saturday and followed by the Orlando Magic next Tuesday (7 p.m.-CSNCA).

NFL Playoffs

It looks like the road to Super Bowl XLIV in Miami on February 7th will travel through Indianapolis in the AFC and New Orleans in the NFC. The Wild Card weekend will start with the New York Jets (+2 ½) traveling to Cincinnati (1:30-NBC) to try and beat the Bengals again following their whipping in week 17. In another rematch the Eagles (+3 ½) will fly back down to Dallas (5 pm-NBC) to revenge their shutout from last week.

On Sunday morning the Ravens (+3 ½) invade the cold New England (10 a.m.-CBS) stadium where they have never won (0-5) and the Cardinals will be hosting the Green Bay Packers (+2 ½) again (1:30FOX) having been beaten up last week too by the Packers.

The Divisional playoffs start on January 16 & 17th followed by the NFL conference championships on January 24th. The Super Bowl is set for February 7th in Miami.

Aztec's Picks

My dog 'Aztec' survived a tough holiday season football schedule but he did manage to scratch out a 3-2 record to improve his season total (42-39-1). In the college championship game Aztec likes Alabama (-4) to corral the Texas Longhorns and in the NFL playoffs, which start on Saturday, the Bengals (-2 ½) will ground the Jets and the Cowboys (-4) will end the Philadelphia Eagles season and on Sunday both visiting teams will win with the Baltimore Ravens (+4) shocking the New England Pats and the Packers (+2 ½) will end the Cardinals season.

Between the Ropes

World Extreme Cage fight is set for 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 10th at the Arco Arena featuring the long awaited lightweight title unification bout between reigning champion Jamie Varner and interim champion Ben "Smooth" Henderson.

In addition to this explosive championship clash, WEC also confirmed the return of former featherweight champion "The California Kid" Urijah Faber, who will be facing top-ranked contender Raphael Assuncao in his hometown of Sacramento. Ticket prices are $202.50, $137.50, $77.50, and $42.50.

Just a little side note regarding the Manny Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. issues regarding the steroid testing. Remember, it's not about the "roids," it's about the money.

A mediator will suggest a solution that both sides can agree on for the March 13th bout to happen. I hope he brings a pie cutter to the meeting because it's all about how many pieces of pie they cut up and who will get the most pieces!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

FLU from page one

Yolo County Health Department, 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Woodland.

Winters, January 19, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Winters Public Library, 708 Railroad Avenue, Winters.

"As additional supplies of Novel H1N1 vaccine are now available, I encourage all Yolo County residents to take advantage of one of these opportunities," said Dr. Joseph Iser, Yolo County Health Department Director-Health Officer. "This is also an opportunity for parents of children, age 6 months to ten years who have received the first Novel H1N1 shot, to bring their children in for a booster shot."

To expedite the vaccination process, participants are encouraged to complete, print, and bring with them to the clinic the vaccination screening questionnaire which is available online: www.yolobusinesspartners.org/forms.html (select: Medical Screening Assistant)

For more information about Novel H1N1 influenza and future vaccination clinics as they become scheduled, go to www.yolohealth.org (select: Novel H1N1 Influenza) or call (530) 666-8645.

The Yolo County Health Department currently does not have seasonal flu vaccine. For those interested in more information about seasonal or Novel H1N1 influenza and vaccine availability, visit: www.flu.gov.

MOTH from page one

Center, located at 203 East 14th Street in Davis.

The LBAM is native to Australia and is found in New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Hawaii. The range of host plants is broad with more than 2,000 plant species known to be susceptible to attack by this pest, and more than 250 crops. The LBAM threatens California's environment by destroying, stunting or deforming young seedlings and damaging new growth in the forest canopy. The moth also feeds on host plants and damages or spoils the appearance of ornamental plants, citrus, grapes and deciduous fruit tree crops. For more information on the LBAM visit www.cdfa.ca.gov/lbam.

"The number of insects found within the city of Davis indicates that an active breeding population exists within the quarantine area, necessitating an eradication effort," said Yolo County Agriculture Commissioner John Young in a Yolo press release. "If LBAM were to become established in California, the impact on production costs could top $100 million."

The odorless and colorless moth pheromone used to eradicate LBAM creates mating disruption by preventing male moths from locating females. This method is highly specific to targeted moth populations. The State of California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's evaluation of the pheromone-infused twist ties indicate they are not likely to pose a health hazard to humans, including children.

The eradication area is a 1.5 mile radius around each LBAM find site, with a twist tie deployment area of 200 meters around each LBAM find site. Residents in the deployment area will receive notices detailing the deployment and inviting them to the informational open house on January 14.

For more information contact Yolo County Agriculture Commissioner John Young (530) 666-8148.

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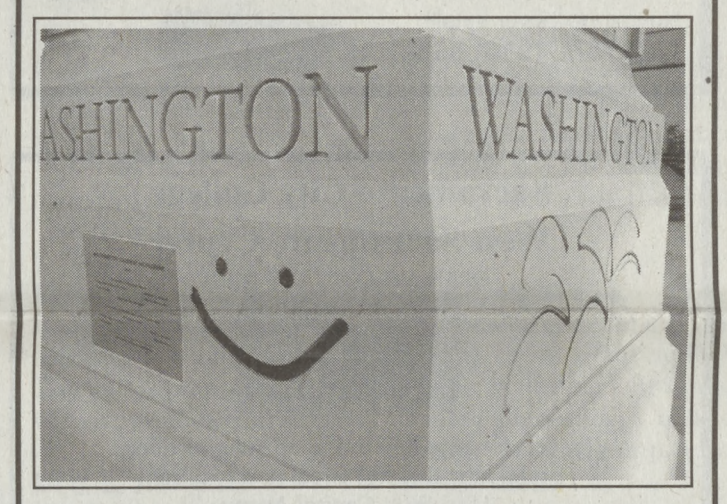

Civic leaders dedicated the new "torch" monument at the edge of the "Washington" neighborhood, near the I Street Bridge, last month. The monument was pictured in the last two editions of the News-Ledger.

On Jan. 1, a citizen reported the monument's first incident of graffiti -- shown above.

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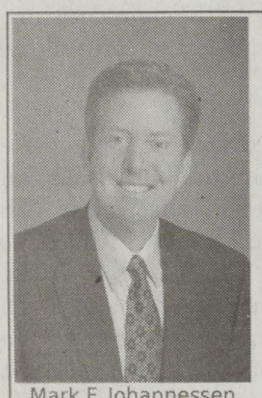
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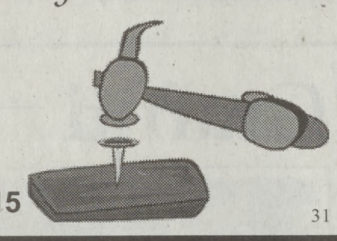
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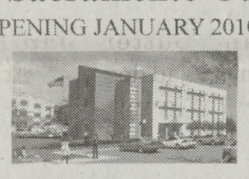
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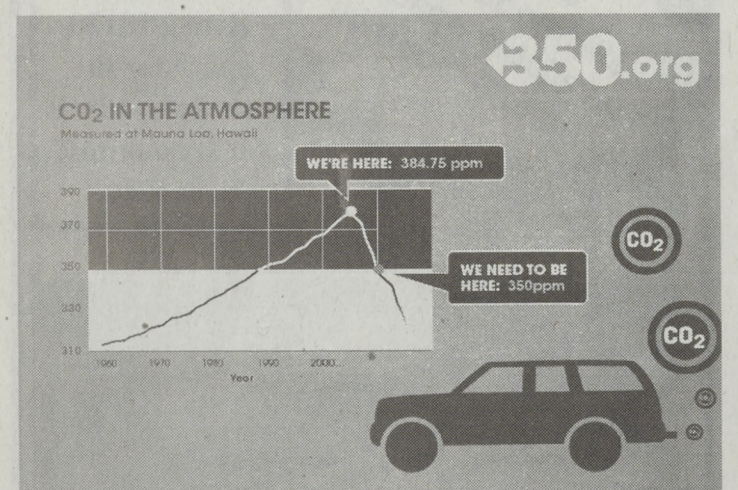

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ANIMAL SHELTER, from p. 1

The county animal shelter will continue to provide veterinary care at the shelter and low-cost vaccine clinics three Saturdays per month by appointment.

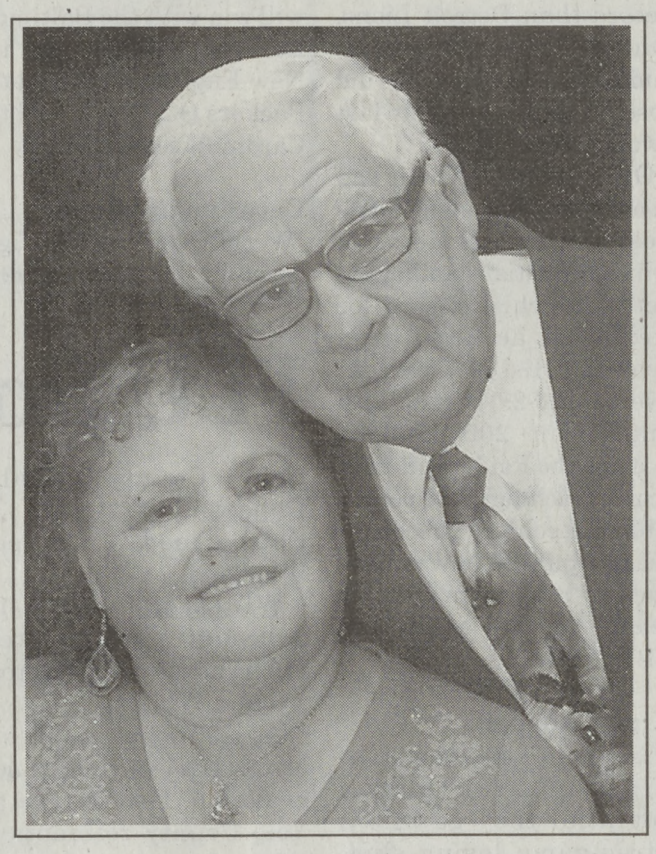
The shelter offers this advice for pet owners who lose pets, or may someday lose them:

"Be diligent about looking for lost pets, come to the shelter daily, put up flyers in your neighborhood, and file a lost report. If you do not have computers, ask a friend or go to your local library to use one. Most importantly, identify your pet with tags and microchips and keep that information current. If an animal is identified, notices are sent to the known address and telephone calls are made if we have current numbers, but staff and your pets need the owner's help."

For information, call (530) 668-5287. The shelter is located at 2500 E. Gibson Road, Woodland. Its website is located at http://www.yolocountysheriff.com/animalser.html.

You can access a list of animals at the Yolo shelter by starting at www.petfinder.com.

Golden anniversary



Robert ("Rip") L. and Barbara ("Bobbie") A. Riplie, longtime residents of West Sacramento, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on January 13, 2010. Bobbie grew up in West Sacramento and Rip moved here in 1959. Their five children were also raised in West Sacramento.

Bobbie is the daughter of Lyle and Sally McCray, and Rip is from Toledo, Ohio. They were married in 1960 and have 25 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Rip spent many years working for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Winters man found guilty of murder; wife's body never found

A Yolo County jury last month convicted a Winters man of killing his wife, despite the fact that her body has never been found.

The jury found Felipe Cruz Hernandez guilty of killing Leticia Barrales Ramos, 28, who was last seen at her home on April 12.

According to the office of District Attorney Jeff Reisig, motives for the killing included the fact that Ramos had filed for divorce, was seeing another man, and was requesting custody of the couple's daughter, age nine at the time. Other evidence suggested Hernandez was jealous, said the D.A.'s office: he had followed his wife in a borrowed vehicle, confronted her and her boyfriend, and borrowed a firearm from his brother.

After investigators found a receipt for the rental of a carpet cleaner the day after Ramos's disappearance, they looked at the couple's apartment closely and found traces of blood on furniture, as well as three "very large" bloodstains underneath the carpet.

Hernandez had claimed that his wife left for a family emergency.

He will be sentenced on Jan. 22 for murder in the second degree, and faces 15 years to life in prison.

Get paid to save money on your gas bill

From PG&E

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has announced the launch of its annual Winter Gas Savings Program, where all eligible customers who reduce their cumulative gas usage during January and February will receive an automatic bill credit.

Customers who reduce usage up to ten percent will receive an equal percentage credit on their spring gas bill. For example, a customer who reduces their usage by 2 percent will receive a 2 percent credit. Customers who reduce their gas usage by ten percent or more will automatically receive a 20 percent credit. Last year, more than 2.3 million customers reduced their gas usage and earned bill credits totaling $59 million.

Customers can take simple steps to reduce their gas consumption:

-- Lower the thermostat to 68 degrees during the daytime (health permitting)

-- Set the water heater to 120 degrees or the "normal" setting

-- Wash clothes in cold water versus hot

-- Open blinds and drapes on sunny days

-- Microwave small amounts of food instead of heating them up in the oven

Customers can find informative tips, tools and resources to help conserve gas by visiting, www.pge.com/wintergassavings. Customers can also calculate their savings and send an "Appliance-Gram" to friends to help them discover ways to save natural gas and money this winter.

Some of that holiday 'trash' can be recycled

From the City of West Sacramento

Did you know that from Thanksgiving to the New Year Americans throw away an estimated 25% more trash than any other time of the year? Do your part to reduce holiday waste by following these simple holiday recycling tips:

-- Wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, shirt boxes, greeting cards, and beverage containers may all be recycled curbside in your recycling cart. Please flatten boxes to save space.

-- Christmas Trees may be recycled curbside by cutting them into 3 foot sections and placing them inside or next to your yard waste cart, or they may be taken to the following locations:

1. Yolo County Central Landfill. Free drop off. Call for hours and directions: (530) 666-8729

2. Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd, Saturday, January 9th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Donations are accepted and benefit Cub Scout Pack 49.

· Did you get a new Computer, TV, clock radio, or other electronic item? Get rid of the old one the right way and recycle it! Free recycling options are available to West Sacramento residents. Visit www.WestSacRecycles.org or call the Recycling Division at (916) 617-4590.

· Remember to recycle the batteries too. To find the nearest battery drop-off location, visit www.WestSacRecycles.org or call the Recycling Division at (916) 617-4590.

· Before you recycle all of those gift catalogs, take a minute to pick out the ones you don't want to receive anymore. Call their toll-free numbers NOW and ask to be removed from their mailing list.

Holiday Schedule

Garbage, recycling, yard waste, and used motor oil collection will NOT occur on the following holidays:

Christmas Day – Friday, 12/25/09

New Year's Day – Friday, 01/01/10

These holidays will result in a one day change to your service day. If your regular service day falls on Friday - Christmas and New Year's Day, it will be moved to Saturday. Service for the following Mondays will not be disrupted, nor will the service days prior to the holidays.

City Hall Closure

City Hall, 1110 W Capitol Ave will be closed December 24, 2009 until January 4, 2010. Curbside services will be performed on your regular service day with the exception of the holiday schedule. No special services will be performed during this period. All special services will be performed when city hall reopens.

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Police log

The "Police Log" is taken from preliminary police documents. The facts have not been verified through investigation or trial.

Dec. 31, 12:20 a.m.
A man asked police to help him retrieve his medications from an Oakmont Street location where he had been asked not to return.

Dec. 31, 2:08 a.m.
A 2006 Chevy Cobalt was repossessed on Citrus Avenue.

Dec. 31, 2:10 a.m.
A 2002 Suburban was repossessed from Diablo Street.

Dec. 31
A domestic violence incident was reported in Southport.

Dec. 31, 7:13 a.m.
A vehicle was reported burglarized on Merced Way. A hunting shotgun was stolen.

Dec. 31, 7:29 a.m.
A vehicle was reported burglarized on Rubicon Way. A resident reported that this was "the third time this has occurred."

Dec. 31, 10:44 a.m.
Someone broke into a garage and stole property including credit cards and cash from an unlocked vehicle.

Dec. 31, 11:04 a.m.
On Mojave Drive, a vehicle was reported to have been burglarized. Missing were an iPod and a garage door remote control.

Dec. 31, 11:36 a.m.
At Raley Field, a 1974 Ford pickup was found vandalized. Its front and back windows were broken and ignition was stolen during the night.

Dec. 31, 11:56 a.m.
A man told police that barricades set up for construction work had been misplaced. While his wife was watching the street, three "near traffic collisions" occurred.

Dec. 31, 12:42 p.m.
Near Summerfield Drive and Betty Way, a caller reported that a female was sitting in the open trunk of a Dodge Intrepid that was speeding on the road, and the Intrepid's driver was partly outside the vehicle as well.

Dec. 31, 1:52 p.m.
A vehicle on Rogue River Circle was burglarized. Its interior was rummaged, but nothing was determined to be missing.

Dec. 31, 2:28 p.m.
A woman on Beardsley Drive said her grandson had stolen and cashed four checks recently. The suspect also helped himself to her car when he wanted, and has destroyed items in her home.

Dec. 31, 6:40 p.m.
A caller reported that someone had tampered with the caller's mailbox at the post office on Merkley Avenue, and had stolen a ring worth about $1,000, as well as other mail.

Dec. 31, 6:56 p.m.
On Fiji Island Road, a resident had reported a vehicle stolen on Dec. 14. The vehicle had been found stripped. Earlier today, the resident had bought the "lid to the engine" of the same vehicle from a seller in South Sacramento.

Dec. 31, 9:55 p.m.
Two adults were reportedly lighting "bottle rockets" near basketball courts on the 2400-block of West Capitol Avenue, with kids watching.

Jan. 1, 12:03 a.m.
A shot was reported to have been heard (or possibly illegal New Year's fireworks) near Evergreen Avenue.

Jan. 1, 12:04 a.m.
A gunshot or fireworks was reported near San Vicente Road. Fireworks were also reported in a number of other West Sacramento locations, including Aster Avenue, Spalding Court, Denise Court and more.

Jan. 1, 1:34 a.m.
A caller complained that someone was playing a trumpet near Taber Street and Holland Drive.

Jan. 1, 3:14 a.m.
A woman reported that two cases of beer were stolen from her porch on Gooseberry Circle. She told police she was following some juveniles who might be responsible. A dispatcher instructed her to return to her residence.

Jan. 1, 1:11 p.m.
Police received a report, through a Russian translator, that someone stole $3 of food stamps from a victim.

Jan. 1, 7:27 p.m.
A citizen reported that someone had put graffiti on a city monument at 3rd and C streets.

Jan. 1, 8:36 p.m.
A mobilehome on the 3200-block of West Capitol was found "trashed." A window was broken, and it was unknown what had been stolen from inside the unit.

Jan. 2, 7:19 a.m.
The post office on Merkley Avenue reported that two women had slept inside the building. They were now awake, drinking, and refusing to leave.

Jan. 2, 8:08 a.m.
A recycling company on Rice Avenue said a customer was trying to sell them the stainless steel shell from a car wash vacuum. The company was concerned the steel object had been stolen.

Jan. 2, 8:48 a.m.
A bicycle was reported stolen from Evergreen Avenue. The victim had information on a possible suspect.

Jan. 2, 10:28 a.m.
A vehicle parked on the 1300-block of Sacramento Avenue was reported burglarized. Tools were stolen.

Jan. 2, 1:21 p.m.
A caller said a driver in a Toyota had hit a dog near First Street and Sutter Road, and the driver and dog owner were now arguing. The dog was inside a home with a possible injured foot.

Dec. 2, 2:37 p.m.
Near a fast food restaurant on Harbor Pointe Place, a caller said his son had hit him in the arm.

Jan. 2, 9:10 p.m.
Near Bacon Island Street and Grizzly Bay Road, a witness reported that suspicious subjects had been seen looking in a home's darkened window. The subjects then left on foot.

Jan. 2, 3:14 p.m.
A vehicle was burglarized during the night on the 2100-block of West Capitol. A suitcase with clothes and medications was stolen.

Jan. 2, 3:47 p.m.
In northern West Sacramento, a woman said she had been arguing with her boyfriend. Her boyfriend had tried to video the argument, which took place while she was naked in a tub.

Jan. 2, 6:06 p.m.
A wrong-way driver was reported on West Capitol Avenue, westbound near Jefferson. The driver was in a gold Toyota Camry.

Jan. 2, 6:22 p.m.
The license plate was discovered to have been stolen within the last two days from a car on Lemontree Road.

Jan. 2, 7:10 p.m.
A woman reported that kids at a neighborhood elementary school were harassing her. They yelled at her when she passed their Meadowlark location, and "threw gang signs" at her.

Jan. 3, 12:42 a.m.
A witness said a subject ran in front of his vehicle near Riverbank Road and Smilax Avenue, and a second man ran out and shot the first man.

Jan. 3, 12:28 a.m.
A citizen reported that an illegal camp of homeless people, including four tents, was in place north of the Broderick boat ramp, in a wooded area.

Jan. 3, 4:07 p.m.
A restaurant on the 2400-block of West Capitol reported that a woman and a ten-year old boy had been living in a vehicle in the parking lot for a week, in a white Ford Escort wagon.

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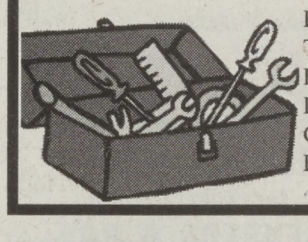

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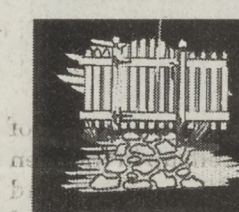

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

The following claims were allowed at the regular August meeting of the Board of Supervisors:

Road District No. 1.

J. S. Bell, roadwork	$33.00
M. Areia, roadwork	22.50
J. F. Azaveda, roadwork	52.50
E. L. Blackington, payroll	352.00
E. Bourn, labor	12.00
H. Costa, roadwork	223.50
M. S. Contente, roadwork	6.00
D. C. Howard, roadwork	266.00
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A. Joseph, roadwork	100.00
J. Kronniger, payroll	24.25
Louie Miguel, roadwork	72.75
Natomas Co. of Cal., rock	142.63
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HEARTY WELCOME FOR WASHINGTON BOYS RETURNING HOME

Yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. six young Washington heroes arrived at Sacramento on their way to Mare Island for discharge from the U. S. navy.

Although tired after six days of constant travel from New York the young men were overjoyed at the crowd of home folks who met them at the Sacramento depot and they made themselves known by their hearty cheers and good looks when they stepped from the train.

Romeo Barry, "Tug" Wilson, Frank De Riso, E. Curry, H. Van Baaren and last but not least Tony Borzone composed the bunch.

Tanned and trained they were a credit to Washington and woe betide the crazy fool who would have dared to say a word against the good old U. S. in their presence.

They were wined and dined and carressed and joked during the few minutes their train stopped at the depot.

On passing through Washington it seemed the entire population was out to hand them God-speed.

They will be home Monday to stay.

They were on their way to Mare Island for discharge.

They were six of the seventeen volunteers who left Washington to go aboard the U. S. S. Huntington when war broke out.

Not a man among them had a scratch yet all had crossed the Atlantic several times in the convoy service.

They saw France and England and Ireland, and what little they saw of Germany they were pleased with it.

lowness of the stream and the great heat during the past week. The price of salmon in the Sacramento markets varies around 30 cents a pound now but when a fairly good supply was being caught here the price to fishermen ranged about 18 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and Ray Russell went to Lake Tahoe last Thursday for a month's vacation.

Since shoes are going to be $20 a pair next spring, wouldn't it be a good idea for the fashion framers to make it stylish to go barefooted?

COLLECTOR BOYD FROM ORIENT HAS LARGE STOCK OF NOVELTIES

On Thursday, August 17th, Dr. D. B. Boyd returned from the Far East with a cargo of novelties new in this territory.

The cargo consisted of wild animals just captured in the jungles of India, Borneo, China, Siam and other Eastern countries. In addition Dr. Boyd brought with him some of the most beautiful specimens of handiwork turned out by the clever fingers of Malays who have time to spare and to whom the cost of living is very low.

A carload of wild animals has arrived at the Boyd headquarters in West Sacramento. Among them are two magnificent tigers about four years old, the female being the most ferocious because she is about to have a litter of youngsters. Two other tigers have been sold already to Joyland in Sacramento.

There are also a python 22 feet in length and about 15 inches in circumference. On the trip from Singapore to San Francisco this huge reptile consumed 35 chickens and has been asleep since.

Before unloading in San Francisco Dr. Boyd sold the greater portion of his collection to fanciers. Among that lot were 600 different species of monkeys, birds and reptiles.

On September 10th another large collection is expected to arrive at San Francisco. This Dr. Boyd will bring to West Sacramento for disposal.

Perhaps the most unique of the doctor's collection is a New Guinea parrot of the most beautiful plumage that talks Chinese and is named "Chin Chin." This bird is of bright red coloring and very tame with a tortoise shell loop on one leg placed there when it was very young. It is valued at about $250.

In addition to the animals, Dr. Boyd brought along some Eastern garments of silk, lace, hand embroidered in variegated colors with the most astonishing combinations of colors. They are really beautiful silks, worked by hand into kimonas, lace dresses, handkerchiefs, napkins, table cloths, bedspreads and other household articles. These have been placed in his hands for sale.

A visit at the Boyd headquarters in West Sacramento at the end of the car line is well worth while.

Judging from the returns received during the food investigation, conducted by Commissioner Brown, all the merchants of Sacramento are as innocent as lambs.

Nobody is hoarding. Nobody is profiteering.

But did you notice the fine automobiles some people are driving?

STATE GETS GREAT PILE IN TAXES

Sacramento, Aug. 18.—State corporation taxes collected by the State aggregated $9,276,362 at the opening of business today, the last day for paying them, Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, announced. Approximately $500,000 in taxes remain to be paid. A total of 15,058 corporations have paid their franchise and corporation taxes to date, Richardson said.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

71 piles:

I regularly walk my dogs in the Bridgeway Island development. The other day I was walking the "loop" (the circle of Golden Gate and Oakland Bay) when I noticed many piles of dog poop. I was horrified! Occasionally, I see the odd pile or two, but this was ridiculous.

The next day I went out armed with many bags to pick up as much as I could. I managed to pick up 71 piles before I ran out of bags. It is so disappointing to see some dog owners make us all look bad. Do they not have any pride in their neighborhood? Perhaps there are not enough garbage cans (I have noted the location of all the cans in the neighborhood, and while there aren't many, I still where I can drop off my bags).

Many of the piles were similar looking and I suspect it is only two or three dog owners who regularly disobey the law, however, it is totally nasty, gross, unsanitary and unacceptable.

Please, take pride in where you live!

SHARON DAVIES
West Sacramento

Rebuild the church

Monday, January 18, from 10:00 a.m. 'til 2:00 p.m. has been declared a King Day of Service at 1608 Lisbon Ave., the site of the newly rebuilding church owned by The Community Outreach, Christ Holy Sanctified Church, in our community's neighborhood of Bryte. They are looking for volunteers of all stripes, types and kinds. From strong, willing types, to donations of material and equipment and/or tax deductible cash donations, all geared towards getting help in putting the finishing touches on this beneficial reintroduction of a more spiritual nature in our community.

This has been a long time coming, and I, for one am glad to see it. The congregation used to meet for services on the site in a WW II surplus Quonset Hut which was constructed, I was told, in 1946. Forty years later, when I moved here, it was still an active, vibrant church. Unfortunately, things changed and the congregation moved away and "The Hut," as they called it, slowly lapsed into decay. Now, after two or three years of hard work and financial uncertainty, the church has completed 90+% of their efforts in rebuilding a brand new church building on the site of the old one. They intend to lease it out to a new congregation and, also, lease it out as a day care facility. This, to my way of thinking, is a much better use of the site than adding say, a bar across the street from the Bryteway Market's well traveled parking lot, full of "brown baggers" usually consuming their "liquid lunches" with unparalleled enthusiasm.

All those interested in helping the churches efforts to rebuild something positive in this community with material and/or equipment may reach out by January 8th to the following: The project website, http://www.handsonsacto.org, or Georgia Caine (916) 821-1358, or Kim Crews (916) 539-0310. Just showing up on January 18th to help is welcome as well. The Bryte and Broderick Community Action Network will be involved, on a long term basis, as we have been since our inception in August of 2008, in trying to help this and other positive projects throughout the community come to fruition. We may be reached at: http://www.bryteandbroderick.org/.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

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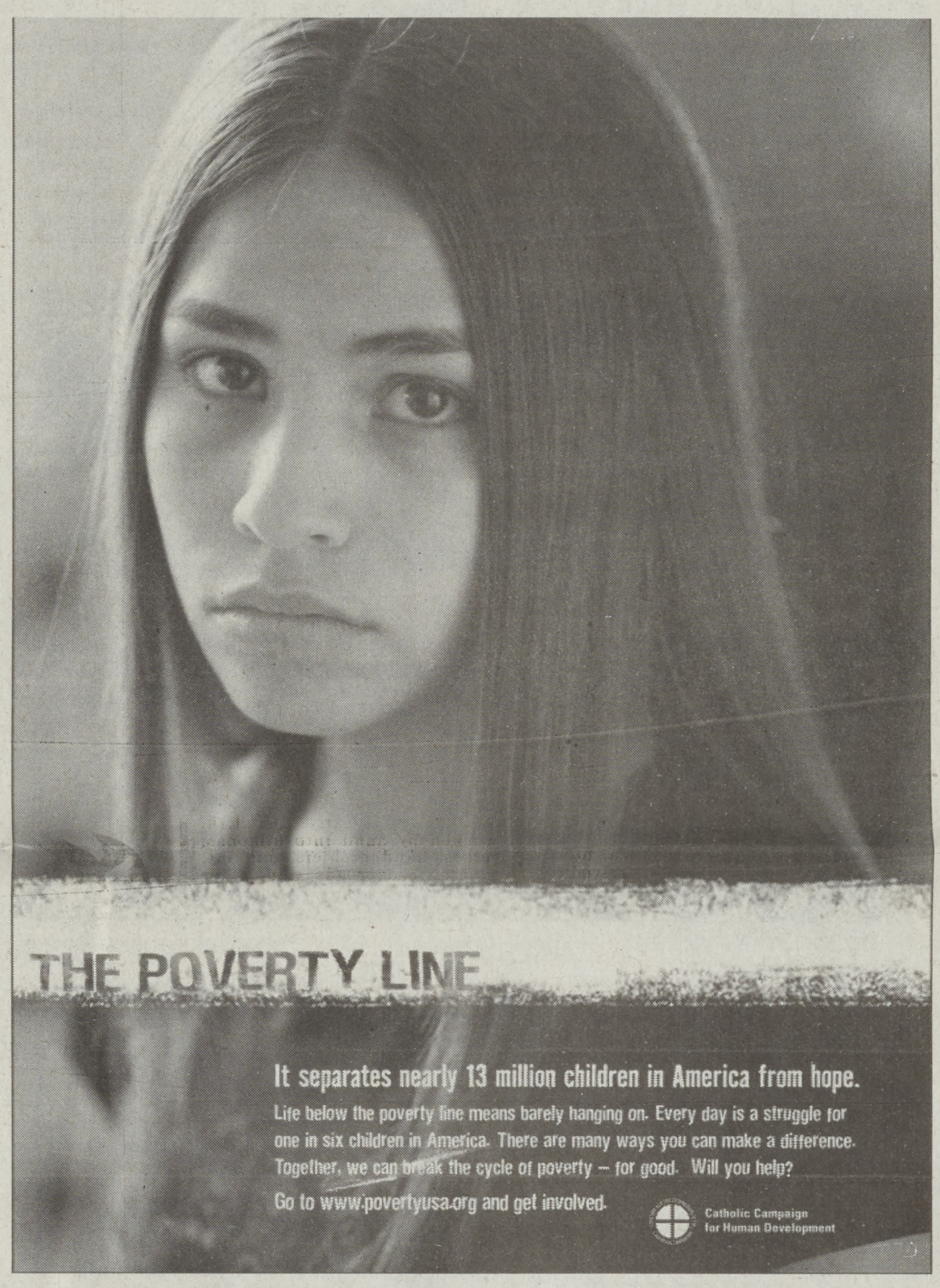
CORRECTION

The News-Ledger, in last week's editorial, talked about the early years of a century such as the 1900s or 2000s.

Years abbreviated as '08, for example, are often spoken aloud as "aught eight," and such a decade sometimes called "the aughts."

The News-Ledger misspelled the term, calling this term for zero instead "ought."

The News-Ledger apologizes for the error -- and "ought" not to have made it.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Trustee Sale No.: 20090187417204 Title Order No.: 090647558 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/2/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0062552-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: ELIZABETH Q VILLANUEVA AND CONSTANTINO B VILLANUEVA, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/19/2010 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2670 HIGHLAND DR WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 046-601-37-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $494,560.55. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostingcom NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/26/2009 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P647475 12/30, 1/6, 01/13/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 09-04371 Loan No.: 1006601965 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: DENNIS W JACKSON AND SANDRA JACKSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Atlantic & Pacific Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 2/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0007662-00 and rerecorded on --- as --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. Date of Sale: 1/20/2010 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $371,279.39 ---- (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 315 13TH STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-000 A.P.N.: 058-043-13-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a Final Order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only.

THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Date: 12/30/2009 Atlantic & Pacific Foreclosure Services, LLC 1610 E. Saint Andrew Pl., Suite 150F Santa Ana, CA 92705 Automated Sale Information: 714-730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Tai Alailima, Foreclosure Manager ASAP# 3385139 12/30/2009, 01/06/2010, 01/13/2010

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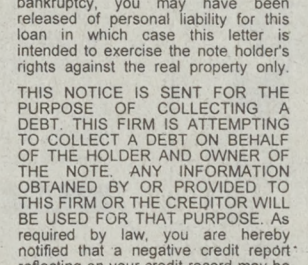

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-FMB-82733 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/29/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 13, 2010, at 12:00 PM, AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE in the City of WEST SACRAMENTO, County of YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by RODRIGO HERNANDEZ, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustors, recorded on 10/31/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0037072-00, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 014-801-24-1 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 425 REGATTA LANE UNIT 103 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is $356,671.38. In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c), the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one or more of the following methods: by telephone, by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting or the borrower has surrendered the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent and that the compliance with Civil Code Section 2923.5 was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. The mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption and said order is current and valid as of the date of the Notice and the time frame set forth in California Civil Code 2923.54 does not apply or California Civil Code 2923.54 does not cover this loan. Dated: 12/19/2009 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By JEAN GREAGOR, AUTHORIZED AGENT Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (714) 730-2727 or http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3366242 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009, 01/06/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2009 1165

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VELOCITY EXPRESS, Physical Business Address: 3958 Seaport Blvd., #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Business Mailing Address: One Morningside Dr. North, Building B, Suite 200 Westport, CT 06880, County of Yolo
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #ON:
Registered owner(s):
Velocity Acquisition I, LLC, a Delaware entity; One Morningside Dr. N. Bldg. B, Ste 200, Westport, CT 06880
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/24/2009
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Jose Gordo, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on 12/02/2009
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2009-1205

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
New Beginnings WLC, 1784 Farnham Ave. Woodland, CA 95776; County of Yolo
IFTO Inc., 1784 Farnham Ave., Woodland, CA 95776
This business is conducted by Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
IFTO Inc,
S/ Ronald T. Seiber, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 14, 2009
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
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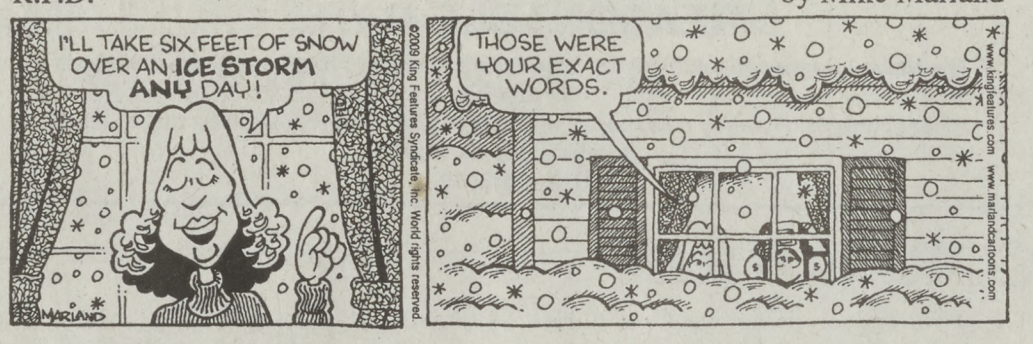
I'LL TAKE SIX FEET OF SNOW OVER AN ICE STORM ANY DAY!
THOSE WERE YOUR EXACT WORDS.
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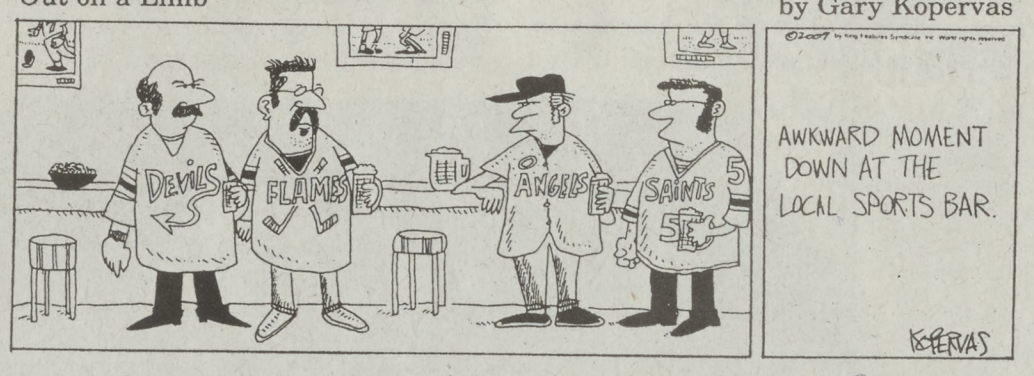
Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas



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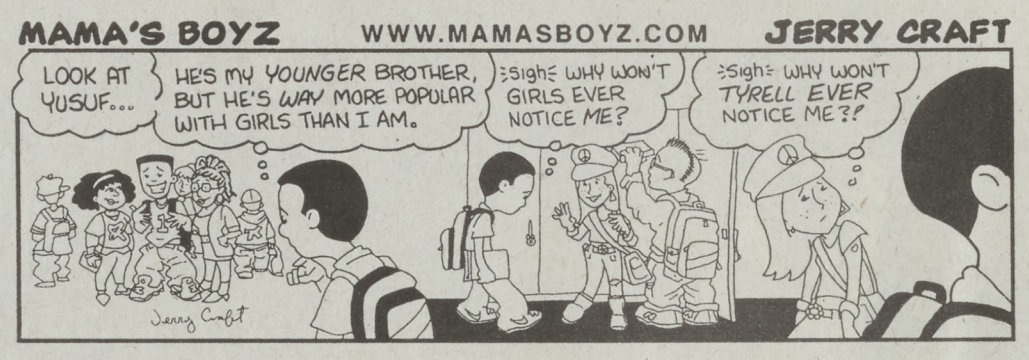
LOOK AT YUSUF...
HE'S MY YOUNGER BROTHER, BUT HE'S WAY MORE POPULAR WITH GIRLS THAN I AM.
:Sigh: WHY WON'T GIRLS EVER NOTICE ME?
:Sigh: WHY WON'T TYRELL EVER NOTICE ME?!
Jerry Craft

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

WHO DID YOU DO YOUR BOOK REPORT ON? I DID MINE ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
I DIDN'T DO ONE, BUT DON'T WORRY....I HAVE A PLAN.
TIME TO TAKE OUT YOUR REPORTS...YES GERALD.
I'M DOING AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BEING I'M ONLY SEVEN, I HAVE NOTHING YET TO REPORT.
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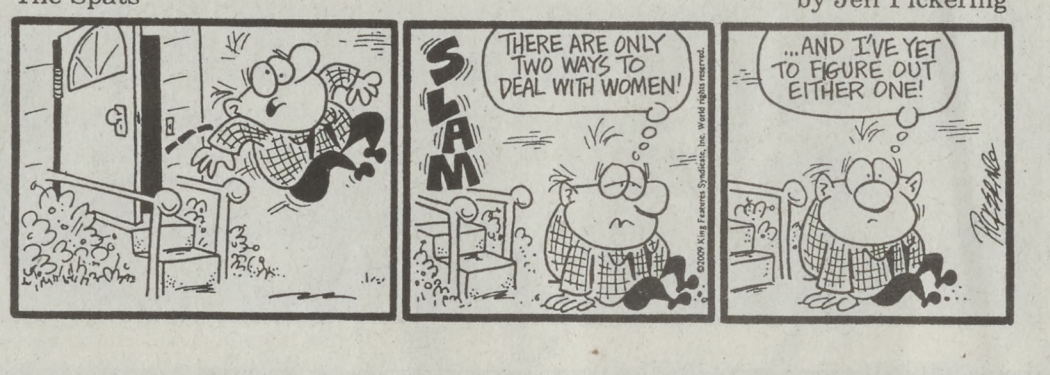
SLAM
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO DEAL WITH WOMEN!
...AND I'VE YET TO FIGURE OUT EITHER ONE!
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Super Crossword — BRAKE SHOES

ACROSS
1 Fleet
7 Implore
10 Comics' "Andy —"
14 In the lead
19 Laughed loudly
20 Ivy Leaguer
21 Jai —
22 Sibelius' "— Triste"
23 Start of a remark by Joan St. Onge
24 Paving material
25 Picnic spoiler
26 Shocked
27 Susan of "L.A. Law"
28 Forsake
31 — -di-dah
33 Chihuahua relative
34 — Valley, CA
36 Aparicio or Alvarez
38 Least relaxed
41 Part 2 of remark
47 Nigerian city
48 Even if, informally
49 Judd Hirsch sitcom
50 Arafat's grp.
51 Profess
52 Joyce's land
54 Transfer temporarily
56 Exploded
60 "En —!"
62 Maffia or Downey
63 Gown part
66 See 113 Across
67 — roll
69 Made wine divine
72 Actress Remini
73 Envelope abbr.
74 Part 3 of remark
81 TV's "People — Funny"
82 Humorist Bombeck
83 Young or Diamond
84 Dallas coll.
85 Beak
86 Ready partner
88 New Jersey team
91 Happen next
95 Sale stipulation
97 Smeltery refuse
99 Profit
100 Baseball's Bucky
101 Owns
104 Joyce of "Roc"
106 — -Magnon
107 Droll
108 Part 4 of remark
113 With 66 Across, Burt Reynolds flick
114 Mediocre
115 Related
116 Sweater letter
117 Cutup
119 "The Consul" composer
122 Cow or sow
125 Range rope
128 Leslie Caron role
130 Health resort
131 End of remark
134 More distant
135 Evangelist Roberts
136 Bother
137 Actor Helmut
138 Mouthful
139 Inquisitive
140 Caustic substance
141 Annette of "Cat People"

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1 Like the Thar
2 Learning method
3 Creche figure
4 Onassis' nickname
5 Actress Sandra
6 Spice Girl Victoria
7 — carotene
8 Dash
9 Pot holder?
10 Big name in cruises
11 Chicken — king
12 Bucket
13 Fiesta target
14 Gregory's "On the Beach" co-star
15 Crone
16 Makes merry
17 St. Francis' home
18 Terminal
29 Acrid
30 Force out
32 Rope fiber
34 Famed photographer
35 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)
37 At — and sevens
39 Zilch
40 Social climber
41 Pennant
42 Molten rock
43 Perpetual lab assistant
44 Rock's — Express
45 Sane
46 The sound of little bells
53 Minnesota town
55 Spare fare
57 It becomes ewe?
58 Stocking shade
59 Artist Benjamin
61 Computer key
64 "Willard" extras
65 Subject
68 Curly coif
70 Chemical ending
71 "A Kiss Before —" ('91 film)
74 Comic Carvey
75 Spring flower
76 Skater Thomas
77 Flightless birds
78 High-flying birds
79 Become a blond
80 Shabby
87 Stops
89 It may be spare
90 Winter vehicle
92 Big rig
93 Textbook heading
94 Emulate Whistler
96 "Scat!"
98 In a morose manner
102 Diving bird
103 A whole bunch
105 Cathedral area
107 Dernier —
108 Odysseus' home
109 Emergency
110 Puff, for one
111 It's down in the mouth
112 With hands on hips
113 Cheerleader's maneuver
118 Copter kin
120 Grand Ole —
121 Confiscate
122 — lily
123 Cad
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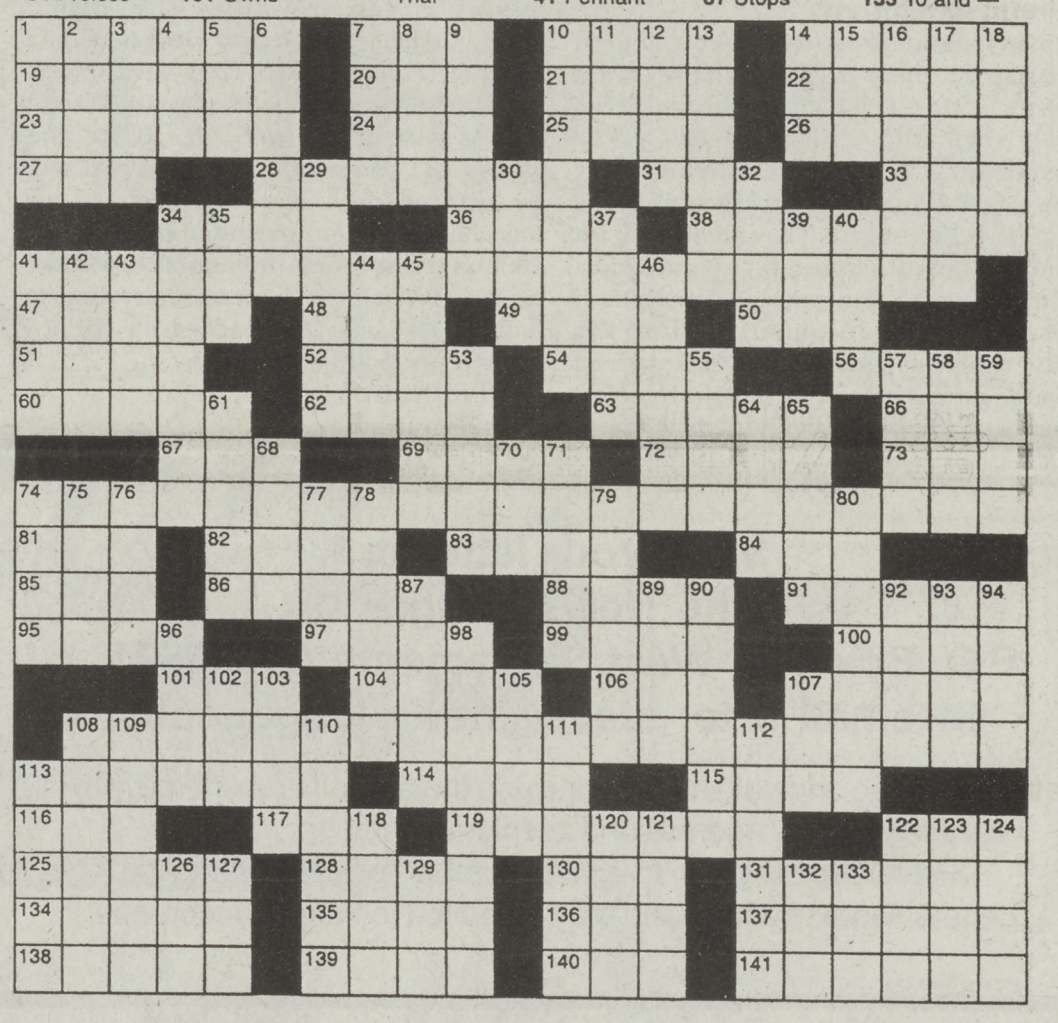

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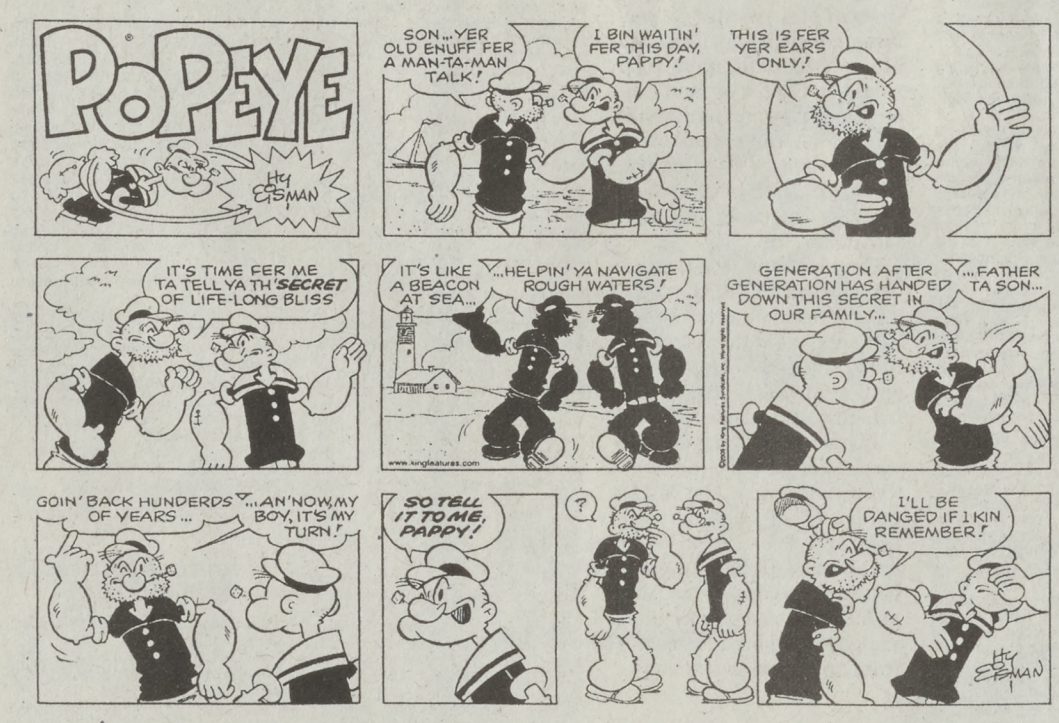
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SON...YER OLD ENUFF FER A MAN-TA-MAN TALK!
I BIN WAITIN' FER THIS DAY, PAPPY!
THIS IS FER YER EARS ONLY!
IT'S TIME FER ME TA TELL YA TH'SECRET OF LIFE-LONG BLISS
IT'S LIKE A BEACON AT SEA...
...HELPIN' YA NAVIGATE ROUGH WATERS!
GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAS HANDED DOWN THIS SECRET IN OUR FAMILY...
...FATHER TA SON...
GOIN' BACK HUNDERDS OF YEARS...
...AN' NOW, MY BOY, IT'S MY TURN!
SO TELL IT TO ME, PAPPY!
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I'LL BE DANGED IF I KIN REMEMBER!
HY EISMAN

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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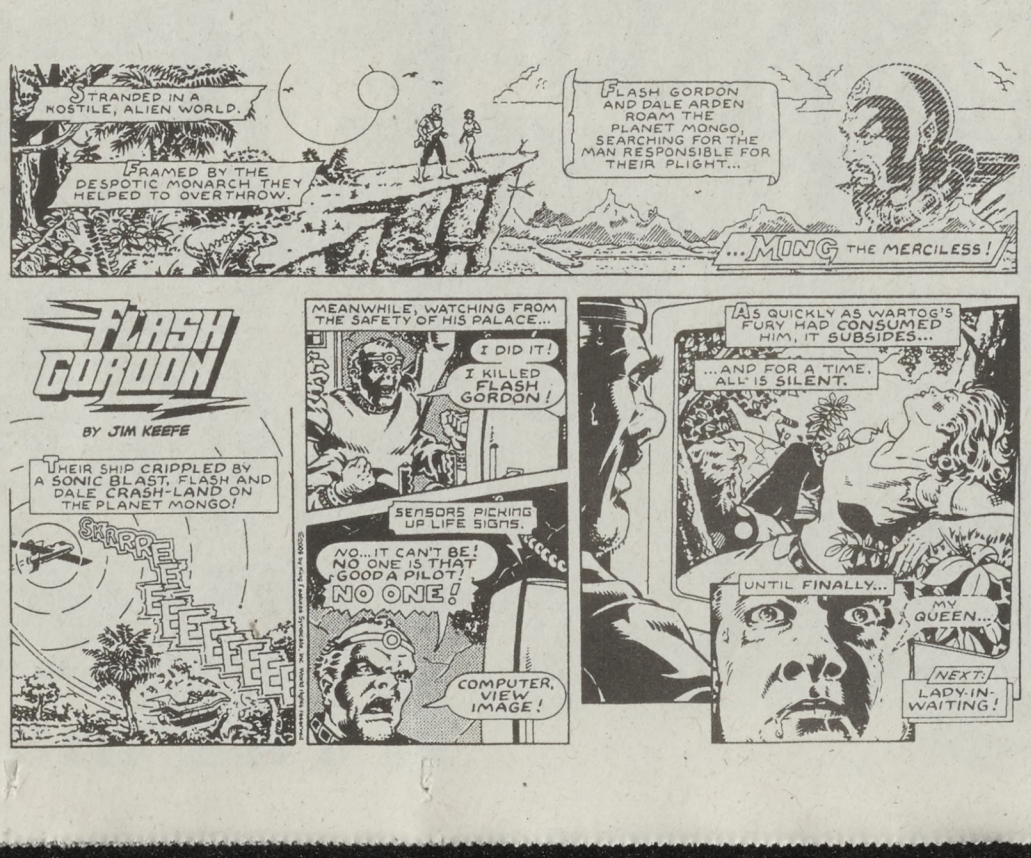
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FRAMED BY THE DESPOTIC MONARCH THEY HELPED TO OVERTHROW.
FLASH GORDON AND DALE ARDEN ROAM THE PLANET MONGO, SEARCHING FOR THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLIGHT...
...MING THE MERCILESS!
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
THEIR SHIP CRIPPLED BY A SONIC BLAST, FLASH AND DALE CRASH-LAND ON THE PLANET MONGO!
SKRRRE EE EE
MEANWHILE, WATCHING FROM THE SAFETY OF HIS PALACE...
I DID IT!
I KILLED FLASH GORDON!
SENSORS PICKING UP LIFE SIGNS.
NO...IT CAN'T BE! NO ONE IS THAT GOOD A PILOT! NO ONE!
COMPUTER, VIEW IMAGE!
AS QUICKLY AS WARTOG'S FURY HAD CONSUMED HIM, IT SUBSIDES...
...AND FOR A TIME, ALL IS SILENT.
UNTIL FINALLY...
MY QUEEN...
NEXT: LADY-IN-WAITING!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Acrobat, Chain, Contortionist, Dancer, Fly rod, Gymnast, Hose, Line, Necktie, Pipe cleaner, Rope, Springboard, String, Whip, Wicker

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Good Housekeeping

Chinese Red-Cooked Pork Shoulder

Pork cooked in a Crock-Pot becomes so tender it almost melts in your mouth! This fragrant, Asian-style stew is simmered for hours in a combination of soy sauce, dry sherry, fresh ginger and orange peel.

1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup dry sherry
1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar
1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
1 medium onion, chopped
1 piece (2 inches) fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced into rounds
2 cloves garlic, crushed with press
2 strips (3-by-3/4-inch each) fresh orange peel
1 stick cinnamon
1 whole star anise
1 bag (1 pound) peeled baby carrots
*4 pounds well-trimmed boneless pork shoulder, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks**
2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli florets, thawed

1. In 6- to 6 1/2-quart slow-cooker bowl, combine sugar, sherry, rice vinegar and 1/4 cup soy sauce. Stir in onion, ginger, garlic, orange peel, cinnamon, star anise and carrots. Top with pork; do not stir. Cover slow cooker with lid, and cook as manufacturer directs on low setting 8 hours.

2. When pork has cooked 8 hours, open lid and stir in thawed broccoli. Cover and continue to cook until broccoli is heated through, about 10 minutes.

3. Discard cinnamon and star anise. Skim and discard fat from cooking liquid. Stir in remaining 1 tablespoon soy sauce. Makes 10 (1 1/3 cup) servings.

*If the pork is not well trimmed when you buy it, purchase 5 pounds and cut away the excess fat and skin in order to yield 4 pounds of solid meat.

• Each serving: About 335 calories, 13g total fat (4g saturated), 121mg cholesterol, 645mg sodium, 16g total carbohydrate, 2g dietary fiber, 38g protein.

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Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.

—Robert Frost

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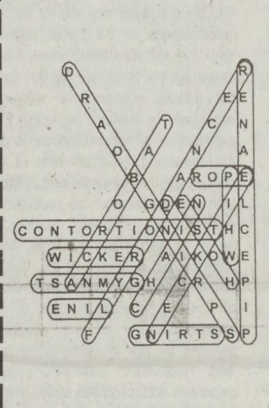

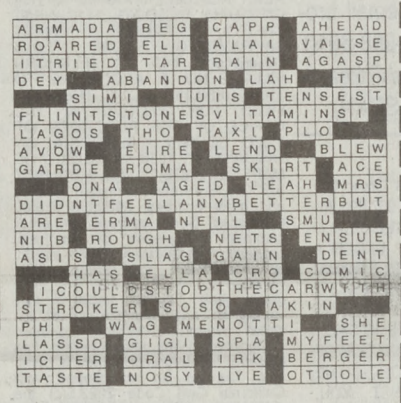

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Chair back is different. 3. One "Z" is missing. 4. Dresser drawers are gone. 5. Dad's nose is smaller. 6. Boy's hands are hidden.

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY DNA SMITH

PICKS OF THE WEEK

This week features the release of three great films that either didn't make it to your local multiplex or, if they did, didn't stay there very long.

"Big Fan" — Patton Oswalt is best known for his outrageously funny stand-up comedy and as the voice of Remy the Rat in "Ratatouille." In "Big Fan," Oswalt proves that he is capable of doing complex, dramatic character work — and his performance in this movie is brilliant.

Patton Oswalt (left) stars in "Big Fan"

Oswalt plays a dude named Paul, who works as a ticket-taker in a parking garage, is 35 years old and still lives at home with his mother. But most of all, Paul is an obsessive New York Giants fan. When a chance meeting with the team's star player leads to Paul getting viscously beaten by the player, Paul's world crumbles and he must make a choice: Does he allow the police to prosecute the man (meaning a losing season for Paul's beloved team?) or does he come up with a deluded plan that Just Might Work? Watch and find out.

"Moon" — I thought "District 9" was the best science-fiction movie of 2009; but coming in a close second is "Moon," directed by David Bowie's son, Duncan Jones. "Moon" stars Sam Rockwell as Sam Bell, a poor schlub pulling a three-year stint on the moon maintaining an automated mining station. The three years without human contact is beginning to wear him down, and he misses his wife and little daughter terribly.

One day while on a routine inspection of one of the harvesters, Sam makes a disturbing and dangerous discovery that leads him to question his sanity — and a lot more.

"The Hurt Locker" — Jeremy Renner stars as Staff Sergeant James, the leader of a bomb disposal unit stationed in Iraq. James is an adrenaline junkie, and his gung-ho, reckless attitude toward the job has the members of his team so worried about whether he's going to get them killed, they actually consider fragging him.

Director Kathryn Bigelow does a masterful job of directing this film. Despite the shaky-cam cinematography that seems almost compulsory nowadays for films like this, she manages to keep the emotional tension at such a high level, there are moments when you actually feel like you're with the guys on a mission. The acting is outstanding, and most of all, this isn't one of those preachy movies about the war (pro or con). It's just a gripping story about men doing a dangerous job — and how that mission affects them. "The Hurt Locker" is one of the best films of 2009. Check it out.

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. What major-league player reached 100 career home runs in the fewest games?
2. When was the last time a major-league player stole 100-plus bases in a season?
3. Name the last time before the 2008 season (Arizona) that the NFL had a team with nine regular-season victories reach the Super Bowl?
4. When did the University of Kansas men's basketball team win its first NCAA Tournament title?
5. Who was the last player from the Toronto Maple Leafs to win the Hart Trophy as the NHL's Most Valuable Player?
6. Name the first woman to win a Sports Car Club of America national championship.
7. Who was the last mother to win a Grand Slam title in tennis before Kim Clijsters at the 2009 U.S. Open?

Answers

1. Ryan Howard of the Philadelphia Phillies, who did it in 325 games (2004–07).
2. St. Louis's Vince Coleman had 109 in 1987.
3. The Los Angeles Rams in 1979.
4. It was 1952.
5. Ted Kennedy in 1955.
6. Donna Mae Mims in 1963.
7. Evonne Goolagong Cawley at Wimbledon in 1980.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British author Douglas Adams, best known for writing the science-fiction comedy series "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," who made the following sage observation: "Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so."

• The original Colonel Sanders earned a grand total of 5 cents for every chicken sold in his early stores.

• The ubiquitous holiday tune "Jingle Bells" was written in 1857 by James L. Pierpont, music director of a Unitarian church. It was written for a Thanksgiving performance, though, not for Christmas. Interestingly, it became the first song broadcast from space on Dec. 16, 1965, when Gemini 6 astronauts Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra used a smuggled harmonica and sleigh bells in a rendition for Mission Control.

Books

Recommended Reading

America, Empire of Liberty: A New History of the United States
by David Reynolds
(Basic Books, $35)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

"America, Empire of Liberty" will change the way you think about the history of the United States. Author David Reynolds, a professor of International History at Cambridge University and a Fellow of the British Academy, concentrates on three basic themes: empire, liberty and faith.

Although our Founding Fathers perceived their new country as anti-empire, almost from the beginning, it wasn't. Thomas Jefferson himself envisioned the United States as a great "empire of liberty," which eventually evolved to become the greatest superpower the world has ever seen. How a country offering liberty and opportunity on a scale unmatched in Europe developed and grew by the sweat of black slaves and the dispossession of Native Americans is not an easy story to document, but Reynolds does it fairly, accurately and without an agenda.

Despite the fact that our history is complex and varied, Reynolds examines it through the lenses of one central truth, namely that America has always existed despite the opposite pulls of both tension and liberty. His narrative follows a chronological timeline while parsing the major game-changing events and putting them into context. This is what gives this book its legs.

For example, in the vivid accounts of such historical events as the Battle of Gettysburg, the tragic Trail of Tears, the civil-rights struggle in Montgomery, Ala., and even our current War on Terror, Reynolds shows that our history was, for the most part, the result of the deeds and actions of ordinary men and women.

According to Reynolds, "history, like living, is rooted in time: every day we tell stories about what has happened, giving narrative shape to the flux of events." Indeed. Reading about those events in chronological — rather than thematic and analytical — structure and allowing the voices of the past to speak for themselves are one of the major reasons why this new book is such an exciting read.

THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

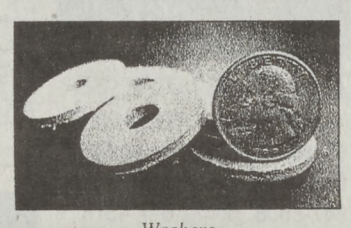
Lady Plumbers, Take Note

Q: I would bet that even most lady plumbers would not call an O-ring a washer! To enlighten you, an O-ring is (usually) a round cross-section thing that overall is shaped like an "O." It comes in many diameters and cross-section widths. A washer is more like a solid chunk of hard rubber with a hole in the middle for the screw that holds it in place in the stem. Now you will not make that mistake again. — R. Muschett, via e-mail

A: Thanks — nothing like corrections when they come with a side of old-fashioned sexism. I'm sure professional lady plumbers everywhere are relieved to finally know the difference between O-rings and washers.

That said, it is indeed important to note the difference between O-rings and washers, particularly when describing what you need to a home-improvement store employee (male or female) who doesn't know the difference. Mr. Muschett's description of each is pretty accurate.

More importantly, when replacing an O-ring or washer, bring the old part with you to the home-improvement store to get the correct size. Washer/O-ring assortments in common sizes also can be purchased so that you always have a small variety on hand before having to perform any repairs. And, if you're really on the ball and know the brand and model of each of your home's faucets, you can buy a repair kit with the exact size washers and O-rings — if the faucet isn't too old.



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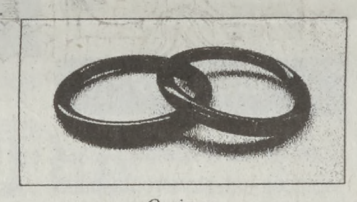

O-rings

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Flying the Flag

A recent flap brought a 90-year-old Medal of Honor recipient nose to nose with his homeowners association over, of all things, a flag he had flying in his yard. They insisted it come down.

This was not just a flag that was hung up and forgotten season after season and in all kinds of weather. Every day he'd go out and take it down, carefully folding it and putting it away.

There was a hue and cry, of course, with veterans, the American Legion, the governor and even a U.S. senator getting involved. It made the television news and radio talk shows. We were all, naturally, 100 percent behind him.

The homeowners association hedged, saying it didn't have a problem with the flag itself, just the pole, and it threatened legal action.

He won in the end, and kept his flag proudly flying. But there never should have been an issue in the first place.

Granted, the writers of the Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005 should have been more careful when they wrote that the law didn't have to do with "any reasonable restriction pertaining to the time, place, or manner of displaying the flag necessary to protect a substantial interest" of an association. They left open a tiny door for the association to stomp through.

I'd hate to think that this case got so much attention because its owner is a Medal of Honor recipient, as there have been other cases of homeowners being told to take down their flags. We should all have the right to fly flags.

Remember the weeks right after Sept. 11? The country was covered in flags. Personally I'd like to see that all the time.

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The Kitchen Diva BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Indian Pudding Perfect for Winter Dessert

My maternal great-grandfather, John Davis, was raised by a tribe of Seminoles in Oklahoma. When I was a child, I enjoyed hearing my mother's stories about visiting his adopted family during the Seminole pow-wows. My mother's memories became the basis of one of my first children's books, "Dancing With the Indians."

The Native American recipes my mother prepares have been passed down from my maternal great-grandmother, Mary Ellen. My great-grandmother often used corn, cornmeal and hominy in her recipes. While researching my families' recipes for my cookbooks, I was delighted to discover the history behind Indian Pudding.

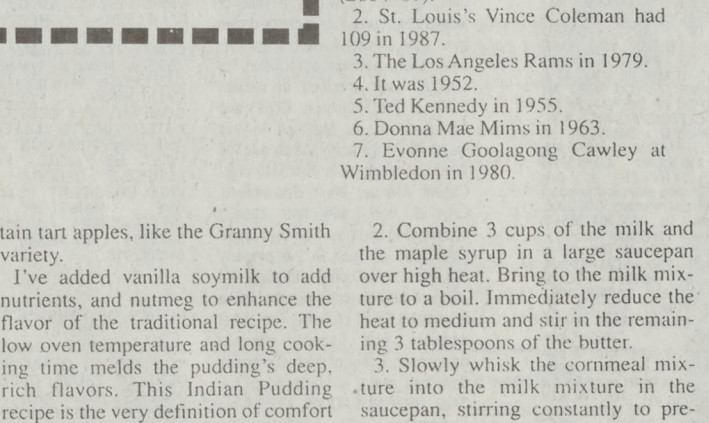
Years ago, Native Americans served a savory, cornmeal-mush version of Indian Pudding with meat and vegetables as part of their midday meal. The English colonists called ground corn "Indian meal." Modern recipes for Indian pudding are a combination of the native peoples' cornmeal mush and the traditional puddings made by the English colonists.

The colonists added milk, molasses, fat (lard, butter or suet), eggs, if they had them, cinnamon, cloves or ginger, and occasionally, raisins to cornmeal mush to form Indian Pudding. They sweetened the pudding with sugar, maple syrup or maple sugar. During that time, the colonists called maple sugar or syrup "Indian sugar." The Shakers added nuts ground into a "butter," and sometimes berries to their Indian Pudding recipe. Modern versions of Indian Pudding also contain tart apples, like the Granny Smith variety.

I've added vanilla soymilk to add nutrients, and nutmeg to enhance the flavor of the traditional recipe. The low oven temperature and long cooking time melds the pudding's deep, rich flavors. This Indian Pudding recipe is the very definition of comfort food. The rustic flavors of this historic dish embody Native American cooking and the loving spirit of my ancestors, John and Mary Ellen Davis.

INDIAN PUDDING

4 tablespoons butter, divided
2/3 cup cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
4 cups vanilla-flavored soy milk, reserve 1 cup of the milk
3/4 cup maple syrup
1 1/2 cups raisins
Whipped cream (optional)



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1. Preheat oven to 300 F. Lightly grease a 2-quart casserole dish or a loaf pan with 1 tablespoon of the butter. Combine the cornmeal, ginger and nutmeg in a small bowl and set it aside.

2. Combine 3 cups of the milk and the maple syrup in a large saucepan over high heat. Bring to the milk mixture to a boil. Immediately reduce the heat to medium and stir in the remaining 3 tablespoons of the butter.

3. Slowly whisk the cornmeal mixture into the milk mixture in the saucepan, stirring constantly to prevent lumps. Reduce heat to low and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly as the mixture thickens. Stir in the raisins.

4. Spoon the mixture into the prepared casserole dish or loaf pan. Pour the remaining 1 cup milk over the pudding. Do not stir. Bake for 2 hours, or until the top is golden brown and all the milk has been absorbed. Serve warm, topped with whipped cream if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of six cookbooks. Her latest cookbook is "The New African-American Kitchen." She is known as The Kitchen Diva and is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" cooking show on Hulu.com. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 14, 2009
File No. 2009-921

The following person is doing business as Flying Z, 1401 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Empire Mobilare Holdings, Inc., 1045 Courtyard Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Sukhder Sidhu, President
Empire Mobilare Holdings, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 14, 2009
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4168740 TS No.: 20099070813041 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/04/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/12/2010 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0042285-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: MARDY BEGGS-CASSIN, NORMAN CASSIN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITAL, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 046-584-01-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1311 BERRY CREEK RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $399,168.69. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 12/23/2009 First AmericanLoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. FEI#1018.08581 12/23, 12/30, 01/06/2010

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T.S. No. 09-34592 TSG Order No. 090664736-CA-MSI APN 067-090-36-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/6/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/27/2010 at 12:45PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/13/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0027746-00 in book --, page -- of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: MARIA C. VILLEGAS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3420 GREENMEADOW AVE, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $214,225.51 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 10/2/2009 The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.54 is attached as Exhibit A EXHIBIT A ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL CODE §2923.54 Barclays Capital Real Estate Inc., d/b/a HomEq Servicing has obtained from the Commissioner of the Department of Corporations an Order of Temporary Exemption pursuant to Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date of execution, of this Addendum, and Barclays Capital Real Estate, Inc., d/b/a HomEq Servicing is not aware of any pending or threatened rejection or suspension of the Order of Temporary, Exemption by the Commissioner. The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in Civil Code subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.53 or 2923.55. DATE 7-14-09 Joy Vanish PRINT NAME Joy Vanish Date: 1/4/2010 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200 Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Tony Delgado, Trustee Sale Officer, "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P653040 1/6, 1/13, 01/20/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 438698CA Loan No. 3013074756 Title Order No. 208417 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/12/2010 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12/29/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-0051595-00, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MARK STRATTON, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: LOT 7, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 5, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON JANUARY 17, 1956, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 27, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $303,885,926.00 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 916 CUMMINS WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN Number: 014-279-04-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. DATE: 12-22-2009 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3371105 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009, 01/06/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4235181 TS No.: 20099070817990 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/20/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **January 26, 2010** at **12:45 PM, First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/02/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0038645, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** Executed by: **TIMOTHY JAMES HOWELL,.** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the North entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA.** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# **008-482-05-1.** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1825 ROCKROSE ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$315,495.08.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. Date: 12/24/09, **First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers** -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 530-672-3033. First American Loanstar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0150621 01/06/10, 01/13/10, 01/20/10

Trustee Sale No.: 20090187417534 Title Order No.: 090673368 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/1/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 02/23/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0006972-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: LETICIA N. SMITH, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/26/2010 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1965 LINDEN RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN#: 046-712-01-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $305,386.69. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.prioritypostng.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/6/2010 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P651285 1/6, 1/13, 01/20/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0092450 Title Order No. 3851331 Investor/Insurer No. 129451658 APN No. 072-011-06-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CAMERON TANG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 06/22/2006 and recorded 06/27/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0025043-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/03/2010 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3820 BRITTON PLACE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $750,435.71. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/30/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:-- Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 3394637 01/06/2010, 01/13/2010, 01/20/2010

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 12, 2009
File No. 2009-1095

The following person is doing business as Omega Products, 2949 Promenade St. #100, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Omega Machine & Tool Inc., same address, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/08.

/s/JP Singh, President
Omega Machine & Tool Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 3, 2009
File No. 2009-1168

The following person is doing business as Check Cashing & Cigarettes, 3017 West Capitol Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Samarjit Singh Malhi, 3351 Duckhorn Dr. #1022, Sac. CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/08.

/s/Samarjit Singh Malhi

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 3, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 2, 2009
File No. 2009-1163

The following person is doing business as Cat nap; Kittee Kommittee; Kat Knap, 1941 Trinity Way, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Vlasia Hantakas, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Vlasia Hantakas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 2, 2009
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Dep Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 30, 2009
File No. 2009-1151

The following person is doing business as A-View Window Cleaning, 105 Redwood Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Laura Gomez and David Gomez.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Laura Gomez
/s/David Gomez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 30, 2009
by: /s/Liz Mahovlich, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 2009
File No. 2009-1176

The following person is doing business as Pro Printing, 3132 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ramesh Prabhakar, 2829 Swift St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Ramesh Prabhakar

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 7, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 2009
File No. 2009-1209

The following person is doing business as Ray Mata's Barber Shop, 1600 Sacramento Ave. #4, W. Sac. CA 95605:

Raymond Mata, 2019 Buckeye Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/09.

/s/Raymond Mata

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 15, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Dec. 15, 2009
File No. 2009-0000497

The person(s) or entity below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name River City Barbers, 1600 Sacramento Ave., W. Sac. CA 95605:

Raymond J. Mata, 2019 Buckeye Dr., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Raymond J. Mata

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 15, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2009
File No. 2009-1221

The following person is doing business as Magpie Grove; Magpie Grove Farms, 2620 Bevan Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carolyn Rech, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Carolyn Rech

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Adoption of Resolution 10-3 amending the Book of City Imposts to adopt fees for various City regulatory activities, products and services.
2. First Reading of Ordinance 10-2 amending the Municipal Code and providing for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.
3. Extension of Urgency Ordinance 09-19 which provided a Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
January 21, 2010

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1) Evans Brothers Use Permit Extension (White)
Evans Brothers Aggregates requests extension of a use permit to continue interim operation of a building materials recycling/aggregate manufacturing operation at 1201 South River Road (APN 058-350-002, 003, 004). The property is zoned WF PD-41, Waterfront Bridge District Specific Plan. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15301 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Evans Brothers, Inc., 7589 National Drive, Livermore, CA 94550. OWNER: Smart Growth Investors II LLC, 1530 J Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814.

2) Clear Wireless ZA Approval (Tilley)
The applicant seeks approval of an unmanned telecommunications facility including six microwave antennas and three panel antennas mounted above the roofline of the Level 3 building located at 1075 Triangle Court (APN 010-990-008-000). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Clear Wireless, LLC, 3117 Fite Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95827. OWNER: Level 3 Communications, 1025 El Dorado Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80021.

REGULAR AGENDA

3) Public Workshop On Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance (White)
The City of West Sacramento is proposing amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding changes to the Sign Ordinance, the Temporary Offsite Real Property Sign Ordinance, and changes regarding commercial coaches and modular buildings in the M-2 and M-3 zones.

4) Public Hearing on Planning Commission Resolution 09-07 Regarding Triangle Specific Plan/Planned Development No. 41 Amendments and Bridge District Architectural Design Guidelines (Bermudez)
This item is a public hearing regarding Planning Commission Resolution No. 09-07, recommending that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 10-01, approving amendments to the Bridge District (Triangle) Specific Plan that includes architectural design guidelines; and Ordinance 10-03 repealing and reenacting the Planned Development 41 text (Bridge District Specific Plan). A new volume of the Specific Plan (Bridge District Architectural Design Guidelines) has been developed and it establishes architectural design guidelines for the district and modifies the district's height requirements. A previously certified Final EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNERS: Various.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Notice of a Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. to seek public comment on the City's participation in the State of California CDBG Program. Submission of the following funding application will be considered:

Submission of a grant application for an amount not to exceed $411,280 in CDBG Economic Development Over-the-Counter funds to provide a business loan to the owners of Riverview Montessori, LLC for acquisition of a vacant parcel located at 331 E Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 for the development of a childcare and preschool facility that will create 9-10 new jobs.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Housing and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Recibir Comentarios del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés)

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 13 de Enero del 2010 a las 7:30 p.m. para recibir comentarios sobre la participación de la Municipalidad en el Programa *CDBG*. Será considerada la sumisión de una solicitud del fondo de Asignación General para las siguientes actividades:

Sumisión de una solicitud para fondos CDBG del Programa de Desarrollo Económico que no pasará de $411,280 para proveer un préstamo de negocio a Riverview Montessori, LLC para la adquisición de un terreno vacante situado en 331 E Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 para el desarrollo de un **centro preescolar** y **guardería** que creará 9-10 trabajos nuevos.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA, por sus siglas en inglés), si necesita ayuda para participar en la audienecia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiençia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de Vivienda e Inversión de la Comunidad al teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

La Municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece todos sus programas a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO WAVE BROADBAND CUSTOMERS

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church *(916) 371-6560* *11 a.m. Sunday Traditional English Worship.* **Iglesia Bautista El Faro** *(916) 515-0401* *Spanish Worship 6 p.m. Sun.* *Meeting at 1400 Anna Street West Sacramento*	**Community Lutheran Church** *Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor* *920 Drever St., 371-8804* *10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School* *Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thea/logy* *LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome* *www.community-lutheran-church.net*	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** *911 Park Blvd., 371-4814* *Father Nicholas Ho* *Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm* *Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.* *Weekdays 7 a.m.* *No Mass on Thursday*
Center for Spiritual Awareness *1275 Starboard Dr.* *374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt)* *Sun. Service: 10:15* *Youth Programs & Jr. Church* *Rev. Georgia Prescott* *www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations.* *All are welcome!*	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** *2667 Linden Road* *Bishop Laramie Taylor* *(916) 743-5265* *Sunday Meeting Times:* *Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m.* *PUBLIC WELCOME!*	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** *Frank Hightower, Elder* *519-5329* *2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.* *PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691* *Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.* *Worship 11 a.m.* *372-6570*
Trinity Presbyterian Church *1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.* *Rev. Steve Whitney* *(916) 371-5875* *9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service* *11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service* *5pm Casual, Contemp. Service*	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** *1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter)* *Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher* *Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English)* *Sunday 9 (English)* *Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)* *Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211*	**First Southern Baptist Church** *Sun. School 9:30 a.m.* *Sun. Worship 11am* *Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study* *2124 Michigan Blvd.* *371-2111*
SouthPort Community Church *Pastor Bruce Maier* *Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.* *Call 372-7818.* *Meets at 2919 Promenade St.* *www.southportcommunity.com*	**WestSide Church** *An evangelical covenant church.* *Worship services at Collings Teen Center* *1541 Merkley Ave.* *Sundays 10 a.m.* *www.westsidecov.org* *(916) 501-4754*	**New Discovery Christian Church** *Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m.* *Nondemoninational.* *Casual dress.* *Pastor Jerry Green* *(916) 933-2351*
Horizon Christian Fellowship *Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor* *1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458* *SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am & 6pm* *WED. Bible Study 7pm* *'Celebrate Recovery', 'Girls Ministries' & 'Royal Rangers', all at 6:30 p.m.* *THURS. Youth Group 7pm*	**River of Life Community Church** *3605 Gregory Ave* *(in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet)* *Worship Sun. 10 a.m.* *Youth: Wedenesdays 6:30 p.m.* *Call 371-6706* *www.wheretheriverflows.org*	**Find out how to list your place of worship here.** **Call 371-8030.**

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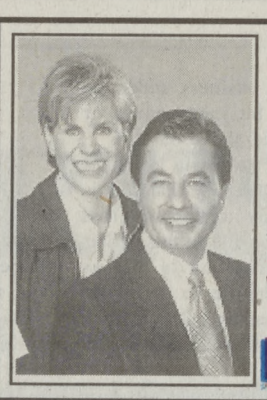
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Court's hours

Yolo County courts are reducing office hours for budget reasons, effective Jan. 4. Attorneys and the public may file on weekdays with the civil department (Room 103) and criminal department (Room 111) from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and with the payment center (Room 209) and traffic/small claims (275 First Street, Woodland) from 8:30-4:30. Except for the traffic and small claims divisions, the above offices are at 725 Court Street, Woodland.

'Hazardous' waste

The Yolo County landfill has scheduled a free drop-off event for household hazardous wastes on January 8-9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Yolo County residents may bring household quantities of wastes such as batteries, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil/filters, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosols, pesticides and herbicides, latex/oil paints, solvents, poisons, electrical switches/relays, pilot light sensors, mercury thermostats and containerized syringes.

On a daily basis, the landfill will accept batteries, fluorescent bulbs, printer cartridges, wall-mounted thermostats, cell phones, VCRs, phones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs and other items during normal hours. For information, call (530_ 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org.

Crab feed

Save the date: the River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold a crab feed and auction from 5:30-9 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 20, at the school. Tickets are $35 and are now on sale. For tickets or to donate auction items, contact Micki Davis at mickimechelle@comcast.net or (510) 301-0437. You may also mail donated items to Char Ghio, Athletic Director, River City High School, 1 Raider Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Chamber soiree

You can still reserve a seat at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Installation & Awards dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the city hall galleria. Cost is $65 per person (table sponsorships $850, by Jan. 12). The Chamber will install new officers and honor local businesspeople. Call 371-7042 or visit www.westsacramentochamber.com and go to the "calendar" section.

Census jobs

The U.S. Census is looking for temporary, part-time workers, for work including within West Sacramento. Visit www.2010censusjobs.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

E-waste, recycling

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a recycling event on Sat., Jan. 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to raise money for its youth programs and youth mission. Bring your "e-waste" (TVs, monitors, computers, printers, copiers, laptops, cameras, camcorders, Internet devices, computer mice, VCRs, DVDs & cell phones) as well as cans, glass & recyclable plastic to the rear parking lot at 1500 Park Blvd. For information, call Carol at 806-6768 or the church at 371-5875.

Pruning, gardening

The Yolo County Master Gardeners will host workshops on rose and fruit tree pruning on Sat., Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Woodland Community College greenhouse/orchard area, 2300 E. Gibson Rd. in Woodland. The rose pruning workshop will be held at 10 a.m. and the fruit tree workshop will take place at 11 a.m. No charge. For information, call (530) 666-8143.

The Master Gardeners will also offer two workshops on Jan. 9 at Central Park gardens in Davis. At 9:30 a.m. there will be a free workshop on "techniques of dormant planting," and at 11:30 a.m. a workshop on pruning techniques for roses and other information on roses.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Jan. 19 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; on Jan. 19 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Drive in West Sacramento; on Jan. 25, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse; and on Jan. 26 from 9-10 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Commodities will include milk, walnuts, green beans, peanut butter, peaches and orange juice. Please bring a bag and please attend only one site. For information, call (530) 668-0690.

Save the date

River City High School's athletic booster club plans a crab feed and auction on Sat., Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the school. There will be a dinner of crab and side dishes plus auctions, raffle prizes and entertainment. Tickets go on sale Nov. 12. To donate auction items, call Micki Davis, mickimechelle@comcast.net or (510) 301-0437.

Youth awards

Yolo Community Foundation is looking for nominees for its youth service awards, honoring Yolo County youth who volunteer with nonprofit organizations. Awardees will receive a $1,000 scholarship, and a $500 grant will go to each award winner's nonprofit sponsor. Visit www.yolocf.org, email info@yolocf.org, or call (530) 312-0593.

Tree recycling

You can recycle your holiday tree and other materials for free between Dec. 26 and Jan. 17 at the Yolo County landfill. Trees should have all ornaments and other decorations removed. Also recyclable are cardboard boxes, bottles and cans. The landfill is open Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays 9-5, at county roads 28H and 104. Call (530) 666-8729.

Computer lessons

Free computer skill classes are scheduled for early 2010 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Up to 15 people are invited to each class. On Jan. 19 there will be a class on "social networking"; on Feb. 16, "online job searching skills"; on March 2, "basic computer skills"; and on March 16, Microsoft Word for beginners. Each class is stand-alone. All classes are from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays. To register, or for information, visit the library, call 375-6465 or email Pablo.villa@yolocounty.org.

Library closed

Yolo County library branches, including West Sacramento's at 1212 Merkley Avenue, will be closed the morning of Jan. 11 for staff training. They will be open from 2-6 p.m. on that day.

Little League

Washington Little League, serving the north of West Sacramento, is looking for sponsors. Full team sponsorship of $300 will get your name onto a set of team uniforms, and a plaque with your team's photo, along with other exposure. Email washingtonlittleleague56@-yahoo.com.

Foster care

The "Foster & Kinship Care Education Program" will offer several free workshops in January. ON Jan. 14 there will be a presentation on "The Representation of Children in Court"; on Jan. 21, "Defending Birth Parents' Rights"; and on Jan. 28, "A Foster Parent's Role in Court." Classes will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, Building 100, Room 114 Conference Room. For information, call Cherie Schroeder, (530) 574-1964, or email her at cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Grants to nonprofits

The West Sacramento Foundation is seeking applicants for its annual grant program. The group will distribute funds to "501 (c) 3" programs that exclusively benefit West Sacramento residents. Apply by January 8. For information and a grant request form, visit www.westsacfoundation.org, or call Charlie Moore, 417-5623.

'Pole walking'

"Cure Arthritis Now" (CAN) is offering a free clinic on "Nordic pole walking" for fitness, relief of pain and other benefits. The clinic will take place at the Jan. 12 meeting of the West Sacramento Neuropathy Support Group from 1-3 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Reserve a space by calling 372-6093 by Jan. 8.

Kids' teeth

The Peterson CommuniCare Health Center in Woodland will host free dental screenings and fluoride varnish for any Yolo County child up to five years old, on Sat., Jan. 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The clinic is located at 8 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Spanish translators available. For an appointment, call (530) 666-8954 and mention "Saturday clinic."

Send your 'Local Scene' calendar item to: steve@news-ledger.com or: News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691. Deadline is prior Friday, but we suggest you send it a week or more early for best chance of publication.

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